

## TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Sioux City, Iowa.—Using name of Albert Brown nearly lost Albert James Bourne, transient farm hand, fortune of \$7,000,000 left by uncle, who died several months ago in Melbourne, Australia.

New York.—After running to hospital with knife sticking in his brain, John Smoller today recovered consciousness. Two operations performed on brain. Identified assailants.

West Orange, N. J.—Reporter tried to interview Thomas Edison. He was informed by Edison's secretary that inventor had not seen his family for two weeks. He's working 30 hours a day.

Quincy, Ill.—Mrs. W. L. Busby, wife of manager of Empire theater, suicided while visiting on board river steamer G. W. Hill. No reason for suicide given.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Stretched across wires, Harry Grusch, lineman slept for an hour while horrified crowd gathered and ambulances and patrol crews maneuvered to get him down. "I fell asleep on the job," he yawned.

McKeesport, Pa. — This city went circusless for five years until yesterday. Mayor Lysle agreeably shocked showmen by refusing free tickets for himself and administration. Formerly 500 tickets were sometimes demanded.

Cleveland. — Frank Murphy, city commissioner of accounts, awoke en route to New York this morning after sleeping on a \$2,110,000 pillow of negotiable securities he is taking to Gotham.

Indianapolis. — Pauper for years, Miss Emily Smith, 68, was really a miser, with \$8,000 stored away in cans and papers. A clean-up campaign uncovered the money.

### HURRYING HER

Husband (to wife)—My dear, we will be late for the ball. Aren't you nearly undressed?—Judge.

## WAR BULLETINS

Petrograd. — Russian Black sea fleet sunk 3 large Turkish ships near Soungul, according to advices received from Sebastopol.

Soungul is on the Turkish Black sea coast, about 150 miles east of the Bosphorus.

Petrograd.—Admitting gradual retreat and very heavy losses to their own forces, Russian war office declared that losses of Germans already are overwhelming. For nine days a general frontal assault on fortified positions has been maintained by the Germans and Austrians.

London.—Up to noon yesterday 201 merchant vessels, yachts, trawlers and drifters have been sunk by German submarines and 1,556 passengers, officers and crew members have lost their lives, according to statement made in house of commons by First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill this afternoon.

### NO SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTIONS IN LOOP ALLOWED

The new administration is not going to help the property owners who failed to obey the council order to have their sidewalks cleared by Jan. 1, 1915.

Yesterday agents of property at the southeast corner of Dearborn and Monroe asked for another year to remove the bay windows on that property. This was refused by the council committee on streets and alleys. Those who failed to obey the order will be prosecuted.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Esther Falkenstein Settlement Woman's club will meet Thursday, 2 p. m., at 1917 N. Richmond st.

Workers' meeting will be held at home of Mrs. Judith Löwenthan, 4339 Michigan av., tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, by Third Ward Civic league.

L. B. Straube and Harriet Taylor Treadwell will address Chicago Single Tax club at Schiller Hall, 64 W. Randolph, Friday eve.